

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 3937 - HB 3921**

March 1, 2008

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Establishes standards for centralized drug and device prescription dispensing and refilling by pharmacies.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Health, the Board of Pharmacy has developed rules similar to the provisions of this bill which have been in review by the Attorney General's Office since 2004. Any cost to incorporate this bill into those rules can be accommodated within the existing resources of the Board.
- Any cost incurred for additional disciplinary actions by the Board will not be significant and can be accommodated within existing resources without an increase in revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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